GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department – Allegations of irregularities in leasing of municipal shops in Kovvur Municipality causing financial loss to Government – Departmental action initiated against Sri T. Nagendra Kumar, Municipal Commissioner and three (3) others of Kovvur Municipality – Appointment of Sri S.S. Varma, Additional Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1017 **Dated: 23-09-2025**

Read the following: -

1. From the C&DMA, A.P., Letter No.12345/CDMA/Kovvur/2025, dated 20.02.2025.
2. G.O.Rt.No.615, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II) Department, dated 20.06.2025.
3. G.O.Rt.Nos.616 to 619, MA & UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:20.06.2025.
4. Written statements of defence / served copies of charged officers.
5. From the C&DMA, A.P., Letter No.23456/CDMA/Lok/2025, Dated. 26.08.2025 & 11.09.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against viz., 1) Sri T. Nagendra Kumar, Municipal Commissioner, Kovvur Municipality; 2) Sri S. Sarveswara Rao, then Revenue Inspector; 3) Sri S. Atchuta Raju, then Manager; and 4) Sri G. Venkat Rao, then Junior Assistant, now Junior Assistant, Tanuku Municipality on the allegations of irregularities in leasing of municipal shops in Kovvur Municipality causing financial loss to Government and orders were issued in the G.O.3rd read above, framing article of charges against the above said Charged Officials.

2. Whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officers.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri S.S. Varma, Additional Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the above said officials.

4. The Inquiry Officer shall submit his report within three (3) months.

5. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram shall provide the required material such as Article of Charges, written statement of defence of the Charged Officer etc., to the Inquiry Officer, immediately.

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6. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.S. Varma, Additional Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam & Inquiry Officer in the present case, through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
Sri T. Nagendra Kumar, Municipal Commissioner, Kovvur Municipality through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
Sri S. Sarveswara Rao, then Revenue Inspector through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
Sri S. Atchuta Raju, then Manager through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
Sri G. Venkat Rao, then Junior Assistant, through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram Village, Mangalagiri.

Copy to:
The RDMA, Rajamahendravaram.
The Commissioner, Kovvur Municipality.
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED:BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER